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April 18, 1957

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The Honorable Gabriel Hauge  
Administrative Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gabe:

I enclose a telegram I received from my good friend, John Simpson of San Francisco, regarding the desire of the World Affairs Council to have you address their conference on May 4th or 5th.

I told John I would pass this on to you with my blessing, but I could not answer for your plans. I can vouch for the fact that this is a serious organization, and that the Asilomar Conference to which he refers is quite an affair, as I addressed them last year and had a first hand experience.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

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Director

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REFERENCE OUR TODAYS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WE ARE  
EXTREMELY ANXIOUS OBTAIN GABRIEL HAUGE AS SPEAKER AT  
ASILOMAR CONFERENCE OF WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THIS WOULD BE FOR SATURDAY MAY  
FOURTH OR SUNDAY MAY FIFTH. YOU KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
FROM YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR. THERE WILL BE AROUND  
EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE OR MORE AND WE EXPECT GOOD NEWS  
COVERAGE. WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO SPEAK ON FOREIGN AID BUT  
WOULD GLADLY ACCEPT ANOTHER SUBJECT IF HE PREFERENCES. I  
WOULD PERSONALLY DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE HIS  
VISIT CONVENIENT AND PLEASANT. HOPE YOU WILL DO YOUR  
BEST TO URGE HIM TO ACCEPT AND SHALL BE MOST APPRECIATIVE  
OF BOTH YOUR AND HIS CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.  
BEST REGARDS

JOHN

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